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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity

Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support

Docket No: 2021-21-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing in your office a Stipulation between Horry Telephone Cooperative Incorporated ("Horry") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). ORS has reviewed the Application and testimony of Horry and subject to approval of the Stipulation, ORS supports the Public Service Commission of South Carolina granting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation as requested.

Pursuant to the attached Stipulation, ORS does not oppose Horry's request for expedited review.

Sincerely,

s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
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